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In re. application of : Akio TOSHIMA and Takehiko YOSHIDA  Serial No.: Unknown  Filed: Concurrently herewith  For: OPTOMETRIC APPARATUS AND LENS POWER DETERMINATION METHOD	International Application No.: PCT/JP03/10733  International Filing Date: August 26, 2003
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application,  
Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following Amendment.

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper

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